

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/725,355 Confirmation No.: 1296  
 Applicant(s): Seymour *et al.*  
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 Title: CIGARETTE PAPER TESTING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

Docket No.: 030627/268881  
 Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):  

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee For <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.**

☒ **All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing**

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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